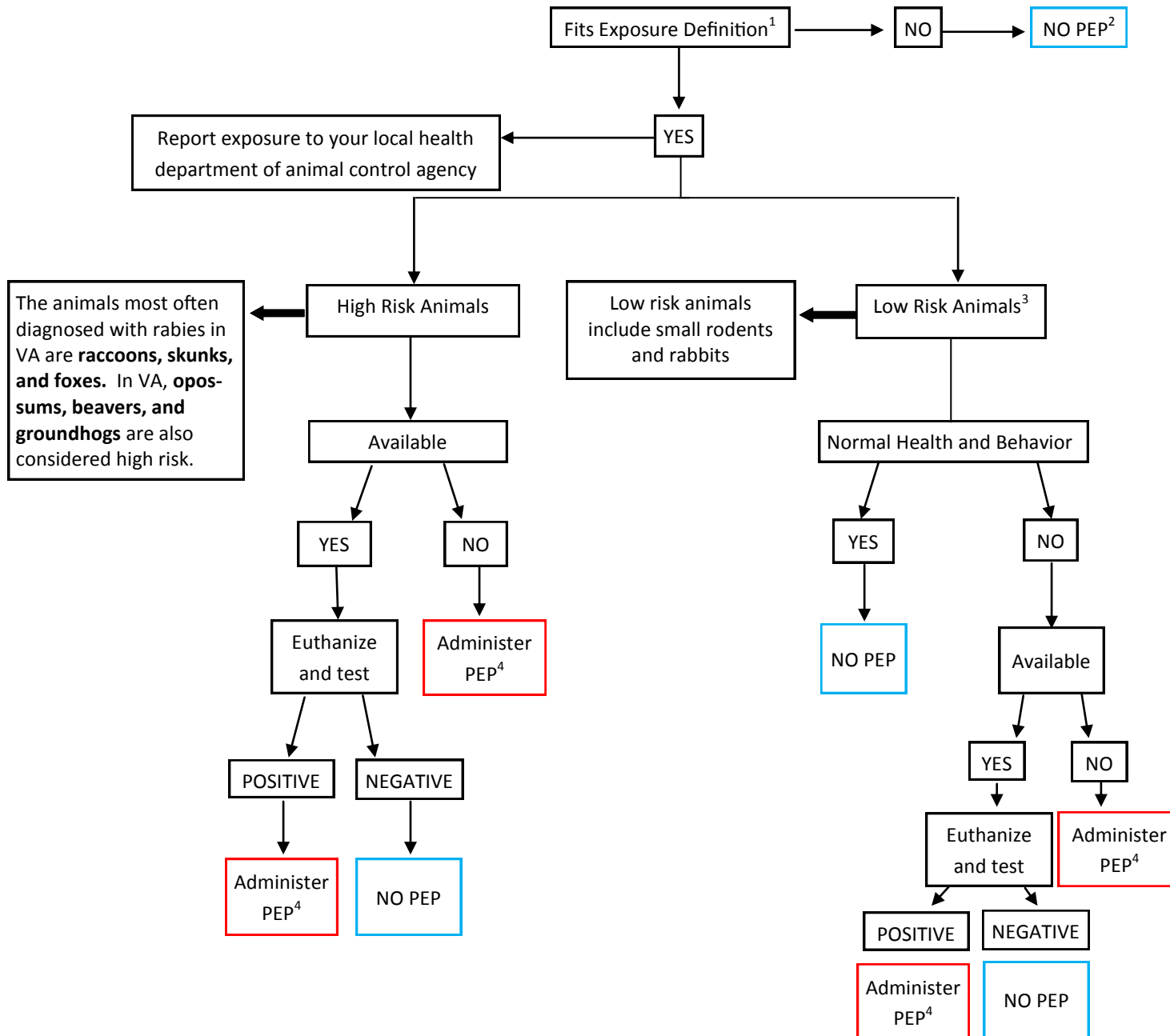


# Virginia Guidelines for Rabies Prevention and Control Attachment 7d

## HUMAN EXPOSED TO HIGH OR LOW RISK WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMAL

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-epidemiology/rabies-2/virginia-guidelines-for-rabies-prevention-and-control/>



**Exposure**=any situation where saliva or central nervous system tissue of a confirmed or suspect animal enters an open, fresh wound or comes into contact with a mucus membrane by entering the eye, nose or mouth. The most efficient route is a bite.  
**Bats:** anyone who has had direct contact with a bat and cannot rule out a bite or has been in a room with a bat and is unable to tell whether an exposure took place (e.g. infant, cognitively impaired or sleeping adult) should be considered potentially exposed to rabies.

<sup>1</sup>See full guideline text for more detail  
<sup>2</sup>PEP=postexposure prophylaxis  
<sup>3</sup>See full guideline text for more detail  
<sup>4</sup>To determine what PEP is needed, ask the patient if s/he has received rabies vaccine before